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SUBJ: SAUDI-FRENCH OIL DEAL REPORTED

REFC PARIS 31023 (NOTAL)

ACCORDING MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC SURVEY (MEES) JAN 4,

SAUDI ARABIA AND FRANCE HAVE INITIALED FIRST SAUDI
GOVT-GOVT OIL DEAL, COVERING 200 MILLION
BARRELS OVER 3 YEARS AT 93 PERCENT OF POSTED PRICE
AT TIME OF DELIVERY. QUANTITIES INVOLVED ARE: 40
MILLION BBL (110,000 BPD) FIRST YEAR, 65 MILLION BBL
(178,000 BPD) SECOND YEAR AND 95 MILLION (260,000 BPD)M
THIRD YEAR. YEARS NOT GIVEN. MEES ASSUMES IT BARTER
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DEAL BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT GOODS FRANCE WILL SUPPLY IN

PAYMENT.
BUFFUM

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